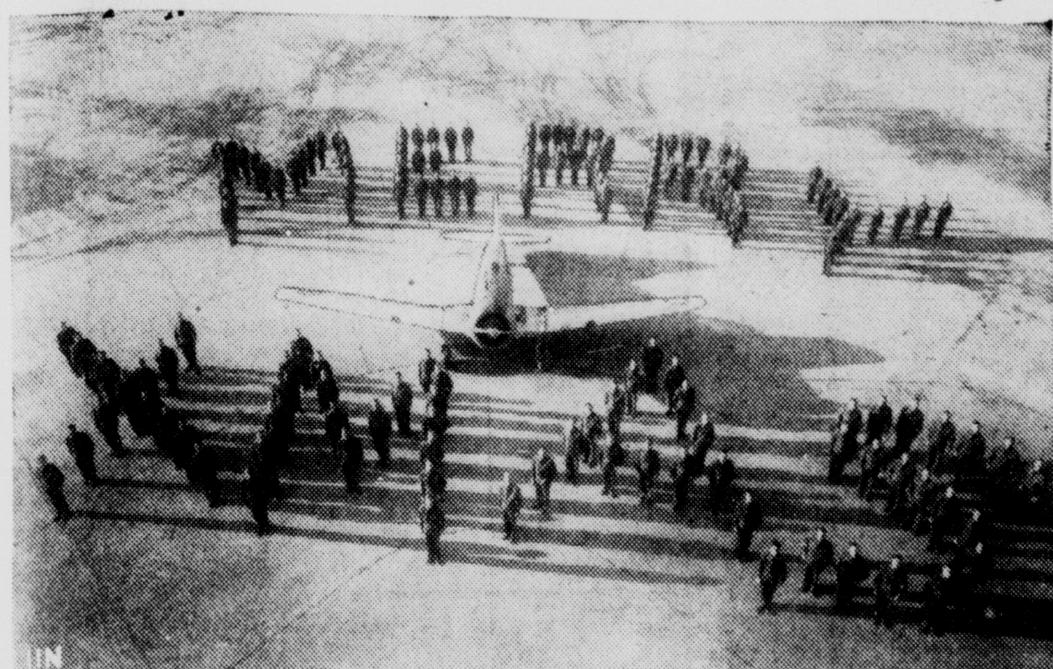


They'll Soon Be Sky-Writing Other Messages



An old greeting is spelled out by U. S. aviation cadets in the Southwest Air Corps Training Center at Maxwell field, near Montgomery, Ala. Soon, however, these flyers may be writing more war-like messages in the sky.

Jap Soldiers Land On Wake, Marines' Mid-Pacific Isle

BATTLE SPEEDS UP NORTH OF MANILA

U. S. Mechanized Groups Reported Reinforcing American Tanks

(By Associated Press) U. S. army mechanized forces were reported speeding to reinforce American tanks locked in battle with Japanese invasion columns 125 miles north of Manila today amid persistent but unconfirmed reports that 47 Japanese transports had been sunk off the Luzon coast.

Late dispatches from Manila said heavy casualties resulted when Japanese warplanes bombed a center reserved for persons removed from the Philippine capital and other towns.

First eye-witness accounts of the Lingayen invasion front north of Manila said the Filipinos are plenty mad and morale is excellent among troops and civilians."

A long line of Japanese ships, faintly discernible through a low-lying mist, was reported off the coast and the thunder of heavy artillery fire rolled incessantly across the countryside.

An American observer said he saw U. S. mechanized units heading toward the tank battle, but the movements of both armies were so fast he could not size up the situation accurately.

Japs Increase Drive

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The war department reported today Japanese were continuing to pour in troops on the Lingayen gulf coast north of Manila in the Philippines. Fighting was continuing with "increasing intensity," it said.

A communiqué said the invader's landing operations were "being supported by increasing numbers of bombing and attack planes."

Defending American and Philippine troops gained some initial successes, it was reported, in a major engagement fought in the vicinity of Santo Tomas, in the Lingayen gulf some 120 air miles from Manila.

The Japanese invasion onslaught has centered in the area around Santo Tomas, other landings having been made or attempted previously at nearby Agoo and Damortis.

TEMPERATURES

SALEM WEATHER REPORT

Yesterday, noon 50
Yesterday, 6 p.m. 49
Midnight 48
Today, 6 a.m. 42
Today, noon 51
Maximum 60
Minimum 47
Precipitation, inches 33

Year Ago Today 48

Maximum 33

Minimum 33

NATION-WIDE REPORT

(By Associated Press)

City Today's Yest' Min. Max

Amarillo 30 52

Atlanta 48 59

Boston 31 40

Buffalo 40 50

Chicago 48 52

Cincinnati 50 66

Cleveland 47 58

Columbus 48 63

Denver 12 29

Detroit 47 56

Duluth 28 35

El Paso 27 50

Kansas City 40 60

Los Angeles 49 65

Miami 73 75

Mpls-St. Paul 32 37

New Orleans 71 73

New York 33 36

Phoenix 32 61

Pittsburgh 44 61

Portland, Ore. 40 52

San Francisco 48 55

Washington 34 44

Yesterday's High 78

Corpus Christi, Tex. 78

Today's Low 78

Sheridan, Wyo. 4

CANADIANS HIT IN HONGKONG BATTLE

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 23—Canadian and other British troops are stubbornly holding three positions at Hongkong but the Canadians have suffered heavy casualties and their commander, Brigadier J. L. Lawson, is believed to have been killed. Canadian defense headquarters announced today.

The senior staff officer, Col. Patrick Hennessy, has been killed by shell fire, said the announcement, issued by Defense Minister J. L. Ralston.

He said two Canadian counterattacks had failed to make progress and that the situation was disclosed in reports up to 6 p.m. yesterday was critical despite heavy losses inflicted on the enemy.

The Japanese have landed reinforcements and are attacking continuously, he added.

ANOTHER TANKER ATTACKED BY AXIS

Fire On Six Miles Off California Coast; No Word From Ship

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13TH JAP ATTACK GAINS FOOTHOLD

No Announcement Made as To Defense Tactics of Devil Dogs

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—A Japanese force was landed on Wake island.

In making this announcement today the navy said that enemy units of unspecified strength landed this morning on the tiny mid-Pacific island where marines have beaten off repeated onslaughts by enemy aircraft and naval units.

The small garrison underwent a strong air attack yesterday morning, the communiqué stated, and announcement of Bulgarian mobilization was expected shortly.

The broadcast said the Bulgarian port of Varna and the Romanian port of Constanta on the black sea were in complete German control—evidently ready to serve as bases for some new German thrust.

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Awaits Commission

J. Donald Sculion of Montgomery, Ala., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Pete) Sculion of Cleveland, formerly of Salem, who has been studying advanced aerial navigation at schools in the southeast air corps training area, is at the advanced flying school at Albany, Ga.

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BLAZE DESTROYS AWNINGS, WINDOW

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Methodists will have a service of appropriate music at 8:30 in the church. Organ music based on familiar Christmas hymns will be played by Homer S. Taylor. Miss Ruth West, a student at Kent university, will be heard in two solos, "He Shall Feed His Flock" from "The Messiah" (Handel) and the modern number, "Gesu Bam-bino".

Rev. Carl Asmus will read the Christmas story from the Scriptures and will lead the devotional service.

The complete program follows: Hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night" (Gruber); organ, "Christmas Pastoreale on Silent Night" (P. F. Stark); reading of the Christmas story from the Scriptures; solo by Miss Margaret Fronius, a student at the Capital university music conservatory, Columbus.

The mass will be preceded by Christmas hymns, and a special musical program, partly Gregorian, partly harmonized, will be heard during the mass. The offertory will be the familiar "Adeste Fideles".

Four masses are planned for Christmas morning, the first at 5:30 and the others at 7, 9, and

10:30. Children's music, with congregational singing, will be heard at the 9 o'clock mass. The high mass, with special Christmas music, will be at 10:30.

An impressive candlelight service will be held at 11 o'clock at the Emmanuel Lutheran church where singing of familiar Christmas carols and anthems and special music by the robed women's choir will be heard. A candlelight procession by the choir and the sermon on "No Room in the Inn" by Rev. John Bauman, pastor, will highlight the service, one of the most popular in the church year.

Text for the pastor's sermon is found in Luke II:1-7. The church will be lighted entirely by candles. A special soprano solo will be given by Miss Margaret Fronius, a student at the Capital university music conservatory, Columbus.

Louis Raymond, Jr., student at Grove City college, Grove City, Pa., and Miss Virginia Morrow,

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LOVELY POINSETTIAS, CYCLAMENS, BEGONIAS, CHEERIES, FRESH CUT ROSES, NOVELTIES, TABLE CENTERPIECES, MORTAR'S GREENHOUSE

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FDR CALLS "WAR COUNCIL"; TO TALK WITH CHURCHILL

NEW THRUST BY GERMANS IS FORECAST

Fresh Strategy Expected As Nazis Are Jarred On Two Fronts

RUSSIA AND LIBYA ARMIES RETREATING

Turkey, Gibraltar, British Isles Seen As Likely New Targets

(By Associated Press)

Sharp new reverses jarred Adolf Hitler's invasion armies on two fronts today—in Russia and North Africa—as the world speculated on the possibility of a sudden berserk thrust by the führer in an attempt to retrieve his tattered military fortunes.

European observers predicted that Hitler, in his new role as supreme war lord of the German armies, would soon try to open a new front in regions less hostile to blitzkrieg campaigning than winter-frozen Russia.

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Roosevelt and Churchill Meet for Historic Conference



After a dramatic secret dash across the Atlantic ocean, then a quick airplane trip to Washington, Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain poses with President Roosevelt outside the White House and prior to beginning a series of conferences aimed at formulating allied plans for "the defeat of Hitlerism throughout the world." Churchill's secret crossing of the Atlantic was reminiscent of the spectacular circumstances surrounding the August meeting of the two aboard warships in the Atlantic.

At the right is the President's naval aide, Captain John R. Beardall.

TROOP DETACHMENT SPENDS NIGHT HERE

Joe M. Kelley, city recreation

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IT WAS ALL IN PLAIN SIGHT

Several widely read commentators recently have called attention to the failure of Americans to understand what appeared in newspapers and magazines during the pre-war years. It was all there in plain sight—the details and pictures of Germany's preparations, the growing hostility of the Japanese. Yet, either because they refused to comprehend what it meant, or perhaps merely failed to try, the forewarning did not result in forewarning.

President Roosevelt's "white paper" on United States-Japanese relations, which in effect is a digest of news material on that subject, has emphasized the fact that Americans were as blind to their own danger from Japan as the French and British were to the danger from Nazi Germany. In both cases, the intended victims of the aggressors were kept fully informed. Their press reported statements of policy, statistics and other military moves that could mean nothing else but intent to make war. In many cases, facts were interpreted to that effect as lucidly as Winston Churchill kept interpreting them to a government that refused to listen.

The failure lay in the process of assimilation. With few exceptions, the populations concerned and their spokesmen in government simply failed to act on information they did not want to believe because it made them uncomfortable. They proved the major premise of Adolf Hitler's program of attack—that dynamic action on the part of the militant states would not be opposed by equally dynamic action on the part of the non-militant states. It required an overt attack to energize the United States. The British did not become fully energized until France had fallen.

It has been a long time since the Romans warned the Carthaginians in advance and got away with it—but mankind doesn't seem to have learned much.

BOB-TAILED BILLIONS

Growing popularity of the practice of bob-tailing the billions in printed matter is a left-handed tribute to our growing sense of national realism. Or perhaps you hadn't noticed what is happening.

The U. S. treasury, for instance, prints its budget summaries in millions of dollars. Thus, the public debt, instead of appearing as \$61,027,200,000 according to budget estimates for 1942, is written like this 61,027.2 in treasury bookkeeping. The surplus ciphers that tell the story are dropped.

Newspapers, always on the lookout for time and labor-saving abbreviations, have begun to use a somewhat different short-cut. The figure of \$61,027,200,000, which entails 15 characters in type-setting, becomes in round numbers \$61 billion, which requires only 10 characters, besides being more understandable. For years, the possibility of error in transmitting copy has been minimized by specifying millions and billions; thus, the same figure would be written \$61,027,200,000 (billions) in copy with the (billions) struck out when the same figure was printed since it was used only to guide copy editors.

What it all amounts to in a general way is recognition that the transition from millionitis to billionitis in government finances has been accomplished and there is, therefore, no further point to be served in emphasizing the astronomical proportions of the bookkeeping.

THE GENERATION OF COLIN P. KELLY III

President Roosevelt's memorandum asking the President of the United States who will be elected in 1940 to consider the son of the late Capt. Colin P. Kelly Jr. for an appointment to West Point is a dramatic gesture. Colin P. Kelly III and his generation may have a little trouble understanding what made it dramatic, however. Nothing is so ticklish as trying to reconstruct a mood. But this was the mood:

Capt. Kelly was America's first hero in World War II. He sacrificed his life in a bombing mission against a Japanese warship. In one of the most remarkable statements of our time, his widow declared it was the way he would have chosen to die; that she had no regrets because her husband would have had none.

Overnight, while still heartsick from the bad news of Pearl Harbor, millions of Americans remembered their heroic tradition—something they had neglected through a quarter of a century of pettiness and muck-raking and uninspired fumbling. They remembered their obligation to pass along the heritage of dignity and freedom to Colin P. Kelly III and his generation, which was what his father had helped to do.

Whatever slurs and doubts may be cast in the years to come that was the mood of America when the President recommended the infant son of Capt. Kelly for West Point sometime after 1936.

NEWS FLASH FOR SPENDERS

Nothing has been heard recently about the whirlwind campaign to keep the Bricker administration from pointing with pride to an economy record, but it's not to be imagined the Democrats have abandoned their campaign.

While they're mapping more grand strategy, a news flash from New York state might prove interesting. Gov. Lehman had been worrying about something the same thing in his state as plagued Gov. Bricker in Ohio. Free spending had indicated a treasury surplus, and the politicians were closing in for the kill.

Then came war. The prospect of a surplus faded. Revenue from automobiles will be booted down to a minimum due to the rubber shortage. The state financial officers are now talking about the prospect of a deficit, instead. The chairman of the ways and means committee in the state assembly was quoted as saying somewhat wistfully the other day: "The greatest benefit the state could give its taxpayers during the present period would be the salt away

some part of the unanticipated increases in tax revenues which it is receiving so as to prevent an increase in state taxes as government costs continue to mount or when revenue collections decline."

New York, Ohio and all other states will be lucky now if they have any melons for the boys to cut. A lot of things changed suddenly last Dec. 7.

FROM THE NEWS FILES

FORTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of Dec. 23, 1901)

Prof. Bruce Williamson, retiring science teacher at Salem High school, left Saturday evening for Winona Lake, Ind., his former home. Joseph H. Martin of Franklin Mills, Pa., arrived in the city Saturday night and is visiting his cousin, W. C. Martin of Rose st.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mansfield for two supper parties to be given at their home on Lincoln ave. on Tuesday evening and on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ray have returned from their wedding trip.

John Leese, employed in the French China Co.'s plant at Sebring, and Miss Anna Buzzard also of Sebring, will be married at East Liverpool Tuesday.

Mrs. Gus Peeples and Miss Ethel Smith, teachers in the Salem schools, have gone to Miss Smith's home at Hart's Grove to spend the holidays.

Jesse Perkins, who is employed by the Central District & Printing Telegraph Co., is in the city to spend the holiday vacation with his parents.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of Dec. 23, 1911)

Invitations have been issued for a dance to be given by the High school students next Wednesday evening in Calumet hall.

Frank Coy of Ellsworth ave. entertained a party of friends Thursday evening at an oyster supper at his home.

Ralph Linn, a student at the University of Pittsburgh, is home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Linn.

Ramagins Cavanaugh has returned from Notre Dame, Ind., where he is a student at the university, given the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cavanaugh of Euclid st.

Edwin and William Tomlinson, who have been attending George school at Newton, Pa., arrived in the city Friday morning to be at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Tomlinson of W. Main st. for the holidays.

Mrs. Jones and son Robert, of W. Dry st., will spend Christmas at the home of her daughter in Pittsburgh.

William Kirst of Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, will arrive in the city Friday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother on High st.

Miss Grace Cope of Lake Erie College for Women, Painesville, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Cope of E. Sixth st.

Irvin Heaton, a student at Kiskiaville, Saltsburg, Pa., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Heaton of Cleveland ave.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of Dec. 23, 1921)

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Laura Jewell and Charles Roller of near Salem. Miss Lena Beardmore, teacher of the third grade, Columbia st. school, entertained her students Wednesday afternoon at her home on Summit st.

Members of the Kewpie club composed of students of the Grade E of the Eighth grade, were guests of Miss Vera Zeigler at her home on Newgarden st. Wednesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Miller, who is taking voice culture in New York City, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Miller of Cleveland ave.

Miss Catherine Miller, who is attending Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass., is expected home Friday evening.

Misses Mary Pow, Frances and Dorothy Lease Mary Herbert and Minnie Lewis all Salem girls, who teach in the Alliance public school, are expected home Thursday evening for the holiday vacation.

Fred Burchfield, who is attending Oberlin college, arrived here Thursday morning to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Alice Burchfield of E. Fourth st.

Miss Margaret Lanpher, student at Ohio State university, Columbus, arrived here Tuesday morning and called on relatives enroute to her home in Leetonia.

Mrs. Yubert Noteboom and daughter Beatrice of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chappell of McKinley ave.

THE STARS SAY:

For Wednesday, December 24

AN ENTERPRISING and lively day, probably centered in the pursuit of pleasure rather than sordid objectives, is forecast from interesting planetary figures. Should the pleasurable ambitions of the day be firmly held in leash and some thought be given to business progress and security, there is promise of some surprising developments, with elders showing appreciation of such worthy application and solidity. Be especially careful with foods, libations, etc.

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a very pleasant as well as profitable year ahead of them, with sudden opportunity for furthering ambitious progress, arising from unexpected origins, with elders, relatives or old-established institutions ready to recognize and promote worthy projects. This may have the aspect of originality and novelty, and may involve change.

A child born on this day will have much initiative, with creative ability in original or novel lines. It will have practicality and stability to sustain its progressive ideas and attain success.

The next thing is to gird the loins and put on the shinguards in preparation for last minute Christmas shopping. Men do not concern themselves greatly with this event. They prefer to let the women do it. This is because women have greater powers of endurance and can stand more suffering than men.

Although weather reports are to be eliminated entirely or else given in the briefest form, there is no law against consulting goose bones to see what the prospects are for a hard winter.

The city council has banned double houses in some parts of Indianapolis, but there's no law, thus far, against two families trying to live in one house.

One of our exchange paragraphs says: "Another incongruity of the day is the Russians making it too hot for the Nazi." And at that, the temperature is reported 30 degrees below zero.

Celebrates 57th Year In Business

THE TRIFLES WHICH MURDER SLEEP

Don't Overlook Them, Advises Dr. Clendening

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

ROTARIANS at their Monday evening meeting at Valley Golf club enjoyed a treat of candy and cigars given by Henry Staley in honor of his 57th anniversary in the shoe business.

Now the owner of one of the town's oldest stores, Mr. Staley started as a shoe clerk on Monday, Dec. 22, 1884, and is the second oldest merchant still in business here.

He gave a number of historical reminiscences about business firms along Main street, telling of the changes in ownership of the older establishments.

Curtis Detwiler, Charlotte, N. C., and Ted Detwiler, student at Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, were present as guests of their father, Elmer Detwiler, President P. R. Corey attended the meeting of the New Castle Rotary club Monday noon. There will be no meeting next Monday evening.

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School, Church Programs Mark Christmas At Winona

WINONA, Dec. 23.—The P. T. A. met at the Methodist church Friday evening for the annual Christmas program.

The president, Wilmer Satterthwaite, was in charge of a short business session at which the organization purchased T. B. bonds to aid the Christmas seal sale.

Jack Hardgrove, introduced by the primary teacher, Miss Garnet Lambert, presided over the following program given by pupils of Primary school: Welcome, Charlotte Edgerton; "Teddy Bears" (in costume) Gail Ruble; Junior Hardgrove, Dickie Cope, Ray Whinnery; reading, "I Know, I Know," Richard Odom; "It's Gonna Tell Santa," Kenneth Rogers.

Mrs. Eldon Whinnery, chairman of the committee, announced and read the Christmas pageant given by pupils of the Brick school assisted by Mrs. Earl Ruble as "Mary" and C. E. Stanley and Raymond Branner were named as the new program committee.

The Misses Shirley and Arlene Johnson were hostesses to 10 girls at a coverdish supper Saturday evening at their home. A gift exchange was a feature of the evening, which was spent informally. Guests were from Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Burcaw and son Harold visited Mrs. Burcaw's brother and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Post in Ravenna, recently.

Combustion Services

At the Methodist church Sunday morning Sunday school and church services were combined. Special services were given by the classes. The program was:

Carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" by entire Sunday school; Walter Holmes class, song, "Singing Happy Christmas"; Mrs. Earl Ruble's class, two exercises, "The Candles Question" leader—Martha Jean Whinnery; the candles—Janet Altenhoff, Richard Odom, Mary Arbanets; Junior Hardgrove.

"The Stars Above"—Ray Whinnery, Dickie Cope.

Quartet—Rev. J. W. Klein, Mrs. Clyde Bennett, Miss Mary Jane Whinnery and Glen Bennett; Mrs. Richard Stamp's class, playlet, "Making Others Happy at Christmas."

Mrs. Raymond Brandt's class—Candle exercise, song, "Jesus Bids Us Shine." Fult sisters, Ella, Marguerite and Elizabeth.

Closing song, Junior department—"It Is Christmas"; solo, Mrs. Clyde Bennett, "Ava Maria (Schubert); carol, "The First Noel," group.

The choir of the church participated in singing the "Christmas Messiah" Sunday evening at the church in Hanoverton. They will sing next Sunday night here.

College students vacationing at home are Cameron Brotherringham Satterthwaite of Wooster, Miss Bertha Sidwell and Edward Henderson of Wilmington and Robert Loudon of Bliss.

Vacationing at Home The Barnesville Boarding school students and their guests returned to their homes last Friday. Miss Esther Holloway is entertaining Miss Olive Chammes of West Branch, Iowa. Robert Stanley has as his guest William Moffett of Ackworth, Iowa, and Richard Oliphant welcomed Earl Capper of Knoxville, Iowa, as his guests.

The Misses Anna Mae and Ruth Starbuck of Salem, brought as their guests Miss Martha Chammes of West Branch and Miss Dorothy Henderson of Pauling, Iowa, and Miss Roberta Hinshaw of Sebring, Fla.

Miss Florence Sidwell, who is teaching in Adams High school, near Wilmington, is spending the

winters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loudon and family attended a family Christmas party Sunday at the home of Mrs. Loudon's father, James Meehan, of near Homeworth. Two other sisters and families were present. Mrs. Merlin Cameron of Westerville and Mrs. John Kalina of Fainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lance have received word of the birth of a daughter to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lance of Youngstown. Mrs. Lance is the former Miss Louise McNicol of Salem. The baby was born Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John Liber of Lisbon were over night guests of his sister, Mrs. Ida Stratton. Other guests Sunday were another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Liber of Newton Falls. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitacre of Lewisville were Saturday callers in the Stratton home.

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Mrs. Paul Highfield has entered the City hospital at Salem for medical treatment. Her condition is reported slightly improved.

The White Christmas sponsored by the Epworth league was a success. Fifteen quarts of canned fruits and vegetables and a quantity of other produce and a large amount of toys and other gifts were taken Monday by the minister, Rev. J. D. Klein, and his committee, to Berea to the Methodist children's home and Home for Aged.

Schoolmates Visit

Miss Helen Taber of Pittsburgh was a weekend guest of her schoolmates, Miss Florence Sidwell and Miss Elma Satterthwaite. On Sunday the three girls were dinner guests of another classmate, Mrs. Helen Bowdish of Damascus.

Loren Stanley of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hartley.

Edwin Brandt of Pennsylvania visited the Raymond Brandt family over the weekend.

The Brick school pupils presented the following program to parents and friends Monday evening:

Reading, "My Christmas List," Joanne Whinnery; play, "Painting the Chair," trombone and flute duet, Russell Loudon and Esther Jean Mayhew accompanied by Frances Coppock; play, "Father's Day or Mother's Day Off"; two guitar solos, Arthur Edling; play, "The Lost Key"; "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," entire group.

Forty-five Wilbur Friends gathered recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Pemberton for discussion. J. R. and Anna Stratton were leaders. The next meeting will be at the home of Charles Morian in Damascus. The chairman, C. E. Stanley, announces the supper scheduled for Saturday night, Dec. 27 will be held at the Friends school building in Winona instead of Salem Sixth st., as previously announced.

The Netherlands Indies ranks among the world's most important sources of rubber, tin and petroleum.

Mrs. Alice Oliphant, who has spent several weeks in California, has returned to her home on the Salem-Winona road.

In California

Francis Hall, Paul Ward and Raymond Votaw have gone to California for two weeks. They will visit Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gamble of near Lisbon entertained at a family Christmas dinner on Sunday. Members of the immediate family and an uncle, E. Y. Gamble and wife.

The Mizpah class of the Methodist church held its Christmas party at the home of Miss Josephine Dunn. Associate hostesses

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Miss Rollins Hostess At Yule Party

Girls employed in the office of the Ohio Mutual Insurance company enjoyed Christmas party last night at the home of Miss Esther Rollins on N. Broadway.

A gift exchange was followed by games and refreshments. Holiday appointments were used in the lunch and home decorations.

Mrs. Gilbert Everhart

Is Club Hostess

A Christmas gift exchange and a shower of gifts for the hostess were features of the meeting of the What-Not Club last night at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Everhart on S. Union ave.

Prizes in "500" went to Mrs. Lawrence Kaercher, Mrs. Ralph Gorman and Mrs. Robert Gray. Lunch was served with Christmas appointments.

The Jan. 5 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fritz Morrison, Eight st.

Club Is Entertained

By Mrs. Melitskha

Mrs. Gus Schuster was presented a birthday gift by her secret pal, at the home of Mrs. John Melitskha on Fair ave., where members of the Alpha Omicron club were entertained last night.

A Christmas gift exchange was followed by "500" and lunch. Prizes were won by Mrs. John Ulrich and Mrs. Vincent Moore.

The Jan. 2 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Moore on E. third st.

Do Be There Club

Enjoys Party

A chicken dinner at the Metzger hotel grill room, followed by bingo at the Eagles home, featured the Christmas party of the Do Be There club last night.

The table was attractively arranged with a centerpiece of yellow mums.

The group will be entertained Dec. 29 at the home of Mrs. Harold Keeler, E. Fifth st.

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proved.

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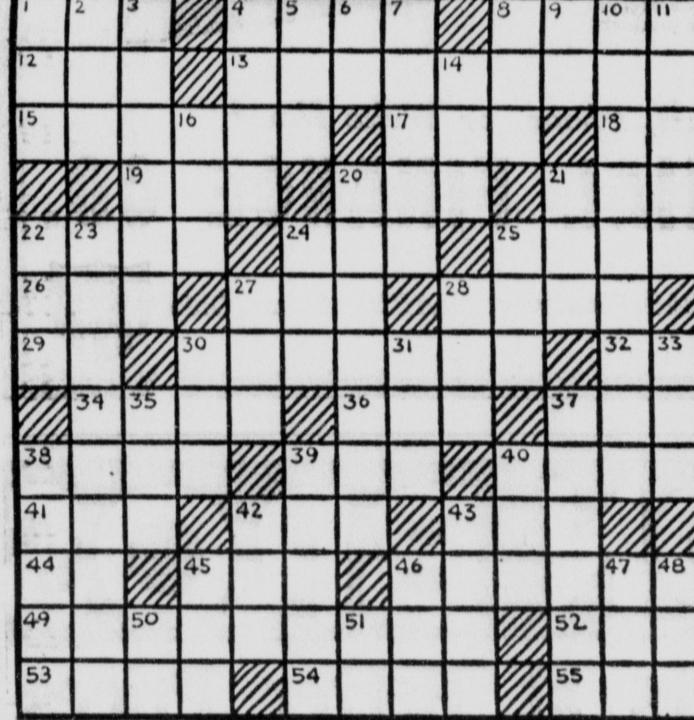
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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER

12-23



HORIZONTAL

1—Exclamations of surprise
4—Who is U. S. Ambassador to Japan?
8—Military assistant
12—Salt; in chemistry
13—What Russian city is named for the first President of the Council of the Russian Republic?
15—Garment for neck and shoulders (pl.)
17—Confederate general
18—Symbol for lithium
19—Pale
20—Favorite
21—Hit gently
22—Snow vehicle
24—Coquetish
25—Hawaiian garlands
26—Auditory organ
27—The heart
28—Distribute
29—Indefinite article
30—What Central European country was annexed by Germany in 1938?
32—Paled notice
34—Walking stick
36—Organ of sight
37—Australian bird
38—Lure
39—Single unit
40—Tent-dweller
41—S-shaped worm
42—Dexterity
43—Note in Guido's scale
44—Near
45—Title of a monk
52—What is the first name of the actress who started a Civic Repertory Theatre in New York City?
53—Stepped
54—Part of a shield
55—Corded fabric

VERTICAL

1—Beast of burden
2—Head covering
3—Not so fast
4—Date
5—Residence (abbr.)
6—Half an em

number of gifts. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon, prizes were given to Margaret Farcus, John Dan and George Bodine.

Dancing School Has Christmas Fete

Mrs. Bettie Lee Schilling entertained students of her dancing school here at the 11th Christmas Saturday afternoon in the Memorial building. Dancing and games were enjoyed, followed by a treat and lunch given by the school.

Assisting her were her mother, Mrs. Rene Kenevewig, Miss Mildred Coupland of Birchingham, Ala., and Miss Jayne Courtney.

Joseph B. Martin, student at Brigham Young university in Provo, Utah, and two college friends whose homes are in Philadelphia are expected to arrive here today to be the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, E. Third st. The couple's son will be here for the college holiday vacation and the two guests will be here until Christmas.

Mrs. H. A. Merkt, Jr., and daughter, Julia, Mrs. Luella Harris and C. H. Harris have gone to See Girt, N. J., to spend the holidays.

Pvt. Frank Preisler, stationed at Camp Shelby, has concluded a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Preisler of 488 S. Union ave.

Hanoverton

C. E. Sinclair of Cleveland visited his sister, Miss Anna E. Sinclair Thursday.

B. F. Hanna of Cleveland was a Saturday visitor here.

Kenneth Riggs of Cleveland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Riggs over Sunday.

Miss Alta Higgins of Pittsburgh is the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Rush.

Miss Gretchen Hole visited in Barberton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sinclair visited Mrs. Sinclair's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sinclair and mother, Mrs. Flora Taylor in Cadiz, Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Sharp is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dave Holloway in Cleveland.

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CANTON SALESMAN BEATEN TO DEATH

Badly Battered Body found In Hotel Room In Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23—A man registered as George Winlach, of Canton, O., and identified by police as a 44-year old sales reduction engineer, was found beaten to death in his room at the Hotel Gibson today.

Sergeant Higdon Roberts said "It's the worst case of the kind I ever saw." A table lamp apparently had been used as a club to fracture Winlach's skull and knock several teeth from his mouth.

Winlach's watch had stopped at 3:25 a.m.

The blood-spattered room indicated there had been a "terrific struggle," Roberts said.

Rearden of Canton, an associate of Winlach told police the slaying victim had been here since early this month and had been engaged with him in steel reclamation work at the Andrews Steel company nearby Newport, Ky.

Parted at 9:30

Reardon said they had had dinner together last night; that he had left Winlach in the lobby of the hotel about 9:30 p.m. to retire to his room.

Hotel officials said there was a "noisy party" in rooms adjoining Winlach's between 3 and 4 a.m. Police questioned party-guests who professed not to have heard anything untoward from Winlach's quarters. Winlach's wallet was missing. The body was clad only in an undershirt when found by a bellboy.

Reardon said he and Winlach, who was an orphan, had planned to return to Canton Wednesday to spend Christmas at Reardon's home.

Police said the best preliminary clue was the description of a man assertedly seen leaving the ninth floor—on which Winlach's room was located—via back stairs.

"Came Down Stealthily"

Sergeant William Burks of the homicide squad said a rear-door timekeeper at the hotel reported the man "came down stealthily;" was about six feet, one inch in height and, hatless, was wearing an overcoat similar to one which later was detected missing from the victim's room.

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SCHOOL NEWS AT DAMASCUS

The honor roll of the Goshen Township High school for the past six weeks has been announced.

Grace Batzli received all A's in the Junior class.

Those receiving A's and B's are: Seniors, Olive Carter, Barbara Geiger, Josephine Hans, Joyce Hollinger, Kenneth Marty, Marjorie Steen, Vernon Weingart and Geraldine York.

Juniors—Mary Jane Filler, Robert Hurford, Rosaleen Keeler, May Von Kaenel and Blanche Weinhardt.

Sophomores—May Filler, Verle Mounts, Janice Odey, Anna Mae Rinehart and Helen Starbuck.

Freshmen—Wanda Bokelman, Thomas Carr, Donna Jean Greenamyer, Robert Marty, Charlene Morton, Eileen Minser and May Wolford.

Eighth grade—Nellie Martig, Franklin Patten and Elsie Steer.

Seventh—Bonnie Lee Edwards, Violet Paulin, Carol Ryser and Lera Slagle.

Fifth and Sixth grade—Polly Ann Ailes, John Allen Henry, Lynn Bowersock, Lorraine Carpenter, Jackie Ellis, Robert Nash, Donald Steer and Albert Vignere.

BUS LINES STRIKE HITS WHOLE SYSTEM

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—An AFL union's strike against Central Greyhound lines spread across the entire system today and blocked Central's holiday traffic.

A company spokesman said he expected all of the line's operations to halt today, and estimated the number of employees affected at between 1,200 and 1,500.

Central Greyhound's operations extend through the midwest to New York and Boston, with Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo the principal centers. The union call extending the strike throughout the Central Greyhound system did not apply to other Greyhound bus lines.

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DIFFER ON MAKING OF NEW 'WAR TIRES'

Rubber Executives Gather In Capital to Discuss Rationing

By Associated Press

AKRON, Dec. 23.—Top executives of the rubber industry convened in Washington today, and took with them some differences of opinion over the use of reclaimed rubber in making "war tires."

The primary purpose of their meeting with government officials was a discussion of problems related to the rationing of crude rubber for civilian use, scheduled to begin Jan. 4. The "war tire" question was expected to arise.

Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. and Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. have announced production plans for tires made entirely of rubber which has been reclaimed from old tires and other products, but spokesmen for other concerns either doubted the practicability of this type of tire, or favored other measures.

In announcing Goodyear's plans, Chairman P. W. Litchfield said "quite frankly, the material from which it is made, regenated rubber, is not to be compared with crude rubber," but added that the "war tire" was "better than having no tires at all." He said 35 miles an hour was top speed for the tire made of reclaimed rubber.

Harry P. Schrank, vice president in charge of production for Seiberling Tire & Rubber Co., said tires made wholly of this material present problems which cannot be solved successfully, and declared his concern's tests showed "they do not give even 20 per cent of the mileage of a quality tire."

B. F. Goodrich Co. is not making the "war tires," and President John F. Collyer commented that "unrestricted sale of tires made from reclaimed rubber could mean that our armed forces and those agencies upon which we depend for transportation of our vital goods might suffer. Every phase of the industry should be studied in relation to the whole emergency."

William O'Neill, president of General Tire & Rubber Co., favored a liberal policy by the government in releasing crude rubber for re-treading old tires, saying 15,000 tons of crude rubber would save 65,000,000 passenger car tires from the scrap pile and give them 80 per cent of their original mileage.

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Washingtonville Class Holds Party

WASHINGTONVILLE, Dec. 23.—

The Bethel class of the Methodist Sunday school held its Christmas party at the Warner tea room in Lisbon on Thursday evening with 22 members present.

Following the dinner a short business session was held. The devotions on Christmas were in charge of the president, Mrs. Merle Stouffer. The book report was given by the teacher, Mrs. William Bell on "Customs About Christmas."

The roll call was answered with verses on Christmas. Contests were enjoyed with prizes won by Mrs. Ray Davis, Mrs. John King, Mrs. Don Harrold, Mrs. Lynn DeJaine, Mrs. Herbert Hartley. An exchange of gifts was a feature. The teacher, Mrs. Bell, was presented a gift from the class. Mrs. Bell will entertain in the class in January.

The village truck will haul rubber on Friday, Dec. 26.

Class Entertained

The Sunday school class of girls, taught by Mrs. Don Weikart, was entertained on Wednesday evening at a Christmas party in the home of Miss Charlotte Geiger. During the social hour contests were enjoyed, with prizes won by Catherine Boston, Ellen and Eleanor McLelland. Gifts were exchanged and lunch was served.

Miss Myrtle Baker was hostess to members of the Fortnightly club at a Christmas party in her home on Friday evening. Other guests were Mrs. George Flirt, Mrs. Frank

Stouffer and Mrs. Thurl Flugan. Card prizes were won by Mrs. L. J. Davis, and Mrs. Flugan. The consolation gift went to Mrs. Ansel

Senheiser. Mrs. L. J. Davis will be the next hostess.

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Last Minute GIFT IDEAS

A New Shipment of Dolls Just Arrived! Beautifully Made — Any Girl Will Love One!

ICE SKATES — SKIIS — SLEDS
SCOOTERS — VELOCIPEDES
WAGONS — ROLLER SKATES

LIONEL AND AMERICAN FLYER
ELECTRIC TRAINS
AND EQUIPMENT PRICED LOW!

VISIT OUR APPLIANCE DEPARTMENT
TONIGHT!
TOASTERS — ROASTERS — IRONS
FOOD WARMERS — WASHERS
Thousands of Gifts You'll

Markets

SALEM PRODUCE
(Wholesale Prices)
Fancy chickens, 31c; butter, 30c.
Chickens, 18c to 20c lb.
Apples, 90c bushel.
Cabbage, 2c lb.
Potatoes, 80c bushel.
New turnips 3c lb.

SALEM GRAIN
(Prices Paid at Mill)
Wheat, \$1.15.
Oats, 50c bushel.
Old corn, 85c.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE
Butter steady; creamy extras
in tubs, 39¢.
Live poultry strong; spring chickens,
heavy, 24.
Dressed poultry firm.
Others unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE
Butter, receipts 794,231; steady;
creamy, 93 score 35-36½; 92, 34½;
other prices unchanged.
Eggs, receipts 10,837; unsettled;
fresh graded, firsts, local 33; govern-
ment graded extras, white, loose
45, carton 46; other prices un-
changed.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK
Cattle 300 steady; steers 1200 lbs
up 21.50-12.50; 750-1100 lb 11.50-
13.00; 600-1000 lb 11.00-12.50; heif-
fers 10.00-11.50; cows 7-8; good
butcher bulls 8-10.
Calves 400 steady; good 14.00-
15.50.
Sheep and lambs 600 steady;
wools 12.00-50; wethers 6-7; ewes
5-6.

Hogs 1,000 steady; heavy 10.70-
11.20; good butchers 11.35-50; york-
ers 11.50; roughs 9.50-10.00.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK
Salable hogs 400; salable cattle
50; salable calves 100, all steady
and unchanged.

Salable sheep 900, active and 25
cents lower. Choice lambs 12.50-75.

CHICAGO GRAIN
Grain futures opened fractionally
lower in a typical holiday trade ses-
sion today. The pace was extremely
slow. Soybeans started unchanged to
1/4 cent lower.

Wheat started 1/4-1/2 lower than
Monday's close, \$1.25 1/4-\$1.25. July
\$1.26 and then steadily in an extre-
mely narrow range. Corn was
unchanged to 1 lower. May 82%,
July 84.

TREASURY RECEIPTS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The
position of the treasury Dec. 20:
Receipts \$65,327,303.24; expendi-

Guilford Grange Units
Hold Christmas Party

Guilford juvenile and subordinate
granges held a Christmas party Saturday
night at the hall following
the regular meetings.

The program included: Welcome
recitation, Carna Arbanitis; group
singing of carols; led by Rev. Jack
Klein of Winona; Christmas stunt,
Roy Sanor; talk, Rev. Klein; play,
"Ten Little Santa Claus"; juvenile
grangers who afterward presented
gifts to the members.

Mrs. Emmett Aiken and Mrs.
Glen Watkins, matrons, announced a
Christmas party for the juveniles
at the home of Francis and Robert
Coppock Friday evening, Dec. 26.

Mrs. Alfred Gamble, new matron,
was a guest at the meeting.

READ THE WANT COLUMN

Serve Isaly's
Ice Cream Tarts
4 in a box 37c
Individual servings of Ice Cream
topped with Raspberry or Pineapple
Preserves and Whipped Cream.

Order Today!
Ice Cream Cakes
Rich Vanilla Ice Cream filled with
fruit and nut parts. Colorfully de-
corated. Two sizes.

69c and \$1.25
\$6.45
Gabardine and Silk

Tree Center Brick
Vanilla Ice Cream
with molded Mint
Tree center - Quart
34c

Osaly's

New York Stocks

Yest. Close Today
A. T. & T. 123 122½
Am. Rad. & SS. 37½ 37
Am. Tob. "B" 45½ 45
Anaconda 26½ 26½
Case 60½ 60½
Chrysler 41½ 41½
Columbia Gas 1 1
Com. & Southern 1½ 1½
Curtis-Wright 8½ 8½
General Electric 25½ 25½
General Foods 37½ 37½
General Motors 30 29½
Goodyear 11½ 11½
G. West Sugar 24 24½
Int. Harvester 45 44½
Johns-Manville 51½ 51½
Kennecott 34½ 34½
Kroger 26½ 26½
Montgomery-Ward 25½ 25½
Mullins "B" 17½
National Biscuit 13½ 13½
National Dairy Prod. 13 12½
N. Y. Central 7½ 7½
Ohio Oil 8 8½
Otis Steel 4½ 4½
Packard Motor 2 1½
Penn. R. R. 18½ 18½
Radio 21½ 21½
Republic Steel 16½ 16½
Reynolds Tob. "B" 22½ 22½
Sears-Roebuck 51 50½
Sharon Steel 21½
Socony Vacuum 8 8
Standard Brands 37½ 4
Standard-Oil of N. J. 41½ 41½
U. S. Steel 50½ 50½
Western Union 24½ 24½
Westinghouse Mfg. 74½ 74½
Woolworth 24 24½
Yellow T. & C. 12

Scrap Price Change May Halt Shortage

PITTSBURGH Dec. 23.—The
government's action in revising iron
and steel scrap prices to permit
larger returns for lower grades was
seen today in steel circles as a move
likely to end a shortage that was
slowing up operation in numerous
mills.

"It clears the air and will restore
a steady flow of supply," asserted
one of Pittsburgh's largest scrap
brokers. "A short time after the
new schedule was announced I
booked a 750-ton order, one of the
largest in weeks."

Price Administrator Leon Hen-
derson announced the revision late
yesterday in Washington. It repre-
sented a compromise from demands
of many for a general price increase
and of others for the government
to take over the scrap business.

Some weeks ago the Office of
Production Management, alarmed
at the slowing down of scrap move-
ment, opened an intensive cam-
paign to draw a supply from house-
holds, stores and plants. But dealers
claimed this was not a success be-
cause prices failed to furnish the
needed incentive.

The new scale segregates various
grades of scrap according to use
with one price ceiling for each type.
For example, a \$20 ceiling for
Pittsburgh was established for seven
grades of scrap used in open
hearts, in which roughly 45 tons
of scrap and 55 tons of pig iron are
melted with other additions into
100 tons of the steel ingots.

The old scale ranged from \$15.25
for mixed bongs and turnings to
\$20 for the best No. 1 heavy melting
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as well as for the best grade so that
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13TH JAP ATTACK GAINS FOOTHOLD

**No Announcement Made as
To Defense Tactics of
Devil Dogs**

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Japanese claims to seizure of a
large number of American merchant
ships were "without foundation". The
only U. S. merchant vessel known to have been
seized by the Japanese is the S. S.
President Harrison.

Navy Communiqué

The navy communiqué, based on
reports received up to 9 a. m.
Eastern Standard time, today, fol-
lows:

"ATLANTIC THEATER—There
are no new developments to report.

"EASTERN PACIFIC—Two U. S.
merchant ships were attacked by
enemy submarines off the Pacific
coast. Both attacks were unsuc-
cessful.

"CENTRAL PACIFIC—Wake is-
land sustained another strong air
attack in the forenoon of the 22nd.

Several enemy planes were shot
down. An enemy force effected a
landing on Wake the morning of
the 23rd.

"FAR EAST—Japanese claims of
seizure of a large number of Ameri-
can merchant vessels are without
foundation. The only U. S. mer-
chant vessel known to have been
seized by the Japanese is the S. S.
President Harrison."

**Names Chief for
Women Volunteers**

COLUMBUS, Dec. 23.—Miss Mar-
garet Baker, Springfield industrial
woman, today was appointed by
Governor Bricker as state director of
women volunteers in the civilian
defense program.

Miss Baker, treasurer of the Cham-
pion Co. of Springfield, succeeded Mrs. Albert Heekin of Cin-
cinnati, who resigned a month ago.

The new director completed re-
cently a training course in New
York in connection with civilian
volunteer service work. She is the
owner of a rubber plantation in the
Malayan states, scene of Far East-
ern fight.

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Theatre Attractions

"International Lady" melo-drama of international spies and their pursuers, showing at the State Wednesday only, gives Ilona Massey the role of a member of the saboteurs ring. George Brent as the American detective and Basil Rathbone as the Scotland Yard sleuth bent on capturing her.

The novel, if complicated, method of transmitting her messages, the lady saboteur uses is through notes of the music she sings, so that when she is singing over the radio or to an elite group of Long Islanders she is really communicating with the enemy. And just as love laughs at locksmiths, it seems, it also laughs at international saboteurs and their efforts to cripple the flow of American planes to Britain, for the lady spy falls in love and finds her work more difficult than she had thought.

Concluding tonight at the State is "Rise and Shine," with Jack Oakie, Linda Darnell, Milton Berle,

George Murphy and Walter Brennan.

At the Grand tonight and Wednesday are: A comedy, "The Mexican Spitfire's Baby," with Lupe Velez and Leon Errol; and an adventure drama, "Public Enemies," with Phillip Terry, Wendy Barrie, Edgar Kennedy and William Frawley.

Kroger Store Employees Will Receive Bonuses

Distribution of Christmas bonuses to approximately 820 employees of the Cleveland branch of the Kroger Grocery and Baking Co., which operates stores in this area, was under way today.

Every employee with a year or more of service will share. In addition, bonus checks are being mailed to approximately 600 Kroger employees who have been called into the armed services in the last year.

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1 Only—No. 46 AUTOMATIC ILLUMINATED CROSS-ING GATE, was \$3.00	Now \$ 2.25
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1 Only—No. 83 TRAFFIC SIGNAL, was \$3.25	Now \$ 2.45
1 Only—No. 98 ELEVATED COAL STORAGE BUNKER, was \$3.95	Now \$ 2.95
1 Only—No. 164 LOG UNLOADING OUTFIT, was \$8.75	Now \$ 6.50
1 Only—No. 75 WARNING BELL AND SHACK, was \$3.75, now \$ 2.80	Now \$ 2.80
1 Only—No. 315 ILLUMINATED TRESTLE, was \$2.50	Now \$ 1.90
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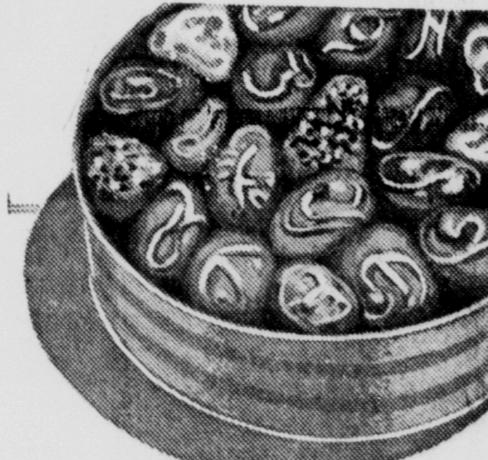
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Marietta College Five Consistent

MARIETTA, O. Dec. 23—Marietta College's Pioneers have dropped three of their four basketball games—but they are probably the most consistent team in Ohio cage circles.

Their scoring average for the four tilts is exactly 45—and they've been only one point away from that in each start. Take a look at the scores:

Marietta 44, Rio Grande 36. Marietta 46, Fairmont Teachers 52.

Marietta 46, Ohio U. 48.

Marietta 44, Cincinnati 55.

That record has Coach Frank L. (Duke) Hayes moaning.

"My boys," he declared, "are equipped to cope with everything but size. They stress speed, and are debt ball handiers."

But, basketball players are growing taller by the year, or that's the way it looks to us little fellers.

If I thought it would work out, I'd put my midgets on stilts. As it is, our only chance against these sky-scarpers is to ride em' piggy-back."

"Today the basketball emphasis is on height—not on ability. And don't let anyone tell you differently."

NEW CAMPAIGN BY HITLER FORECAST

Fresh Strategy Expected As Nazis Are Jarred On Two Fronts

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British reinforcements were reported steadily increasing the pressure on Bengal itself.

The whole line of Axis retreat west of Mekili, as pictured by British Middle East headquarters, was "littered with abandoned material."

On the Russian front, counter-marching Soviet armies were reported to have driven the shivering,

ill-clad German invaders from 75 more villages, and fierce Russian guerilla bands were now said to be

blocking the Nazi retreat, abandoning their hit-and-run tactics for stand-and-fight blows.

Huge Casualty List

Of the 750,000 man army Hitler sent against Moscow, the Russian newspaper Pravda declared more than 117,000 were killed in a five-week period ending Dec. 20.

The heaviest Soviet smashes were said to be falling in the Tula sector, 110 miles south of Moscow; around Maloyaroslavets, 65 miles southwest of Moscow; and in the Tikhvin area, 110 miles east of Leningrad.

The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia said Red army troops were rooting out the Germans by flank attacks, following the recapture of Tikhvin, and forcing them to retreat in some places even beyond the Volkov river which links Lake Ilmen and Lake Ladoga.

Front-line dispatches said that in one sector on the Leningrad front where the Germans attempted a counter-offensive, 300 Nazis were killed and the remaining forces were sent floundering through the snow-bound forests. Soviet ski troops were reported hunting them down.

The Russians acknowledged difficulties in only one sector of the entire 1,200-mile front from Leningrad to the Black sea. This was in the Crimea, where German troops besieging the big Sevastopol naval base were reported hurling attack after attack at Red army defense lines. Soviet dispatches said the city's situation was serious.

Former Buckeye Mentor Applies for Miami Job

OXFORD, Dec. 23—C. B. Schuchard, former Ohioan now assistant football coach at the University of Nevada, wants to return to his Buckeye stomping ground as head coach of Miami University.

Schuchard has applied for the position vacated by the resignation last week of Frank Wilton, Miami coach for 10 years.

He went to Nevada in September 1939, after coaching at Heidelberg College and Ohio Northern University.

At Nevada, Schuchard is head basketball coach and assistant to Jim Aiken, athletic director and football coach, who formerly coached at Canton McKinley High school and Akron University.

He was assistant football coach at Heidelberg for six years beginning in 1930 and at Ohio Northern from 1936 through 1938. At the Ada school he was head basketball coach 1937 through 1939 and coached baseball in 1937.

Other prominent prospects for the Miami post are reported to be Bob Whittaker of Bowling Green State University and E. R. Godfrey, Ohio State University assistant coach.

DON MILLER NAMED AS U. S. ATTORNEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Don Miller, one of Notre Dame's famous "Four Horsemen," was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be U. S. Attorney for the northern Ohio district.

Upon senate confirmation the 41-year-old Cleveland attorney will succeed Francis B. Kavanaugh, district attorney pro tem for several months since Emerich B. Freed was promoted to federal district judge at Cleveland.

Miller, who has been engaged in private law practice at Cleveland, is the brother of Ray Miller, Cuyahoga county Democratic chairman. He is the only one of the famous "Horsemen" of 1922-23-24 who did not follow football as a lifetime profession.

Here and There :: About Town

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Untch Safe at Honolulu

Word of the safety of their son, John Untch, stationed with the U. S. Army at Honolulu, reached his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Herman, 352 Washington ave., yesterday in an airmail letter from the youth. At Honolulu during the Japanese air raids there, Untch told his parents he is well and was unhurt in the bombing attacks on the islands.

Baskets For Needy

All members of the I. H. S. class of Trinity Lutheran church, who have gifts for the Christmas baskets which the class will fill for needy families are asked to leave them at the Woodland market by noon Wednesday or to notify Mrs. Albert DeWan, S. Union ave., and Mrs. Albert Ryser, Prospect st. to have the articles collected.

Recent Births

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Dickson of R. D. 1, Beloit, are parents of a son born yesterday afternoon in Salem City hospital.

A daughter was born early this morning in Salem City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Rae, 531 E. School st.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Laura Windle of R. D. 1, Columbiana has entered Salem City hospital for medical treatment.

Walter E. Hileman of Leetonia has been admitted to Salem City hospital for surgical treatment.

Hi-Y Gets Jackets

Sidney Simon, president of the High school Hi-Y club, today announced that new jackets ordered by the club have arrived. Members will be notified as to where to get them. Simon said.

Kiwanis Plans Yule Fete

Kiwanis club members will hold their annual Christmas party following luncheon, at the Memorial building at noon Wednesday. An informal program will be carried out.

Scout Meeting Postponed

Regular meeting of Methodist Boy Scout troop No. 2, scheduled Wednesday evening at the church, has been postponed. Scoutmaster Stratton announced today.

POLICE RECAPTURE STATE FUGITIVE

MOUNT VERNON, Dec. 23.—A man captured here after wrecking a reportedly stolen automobile admitted later he was Ralph Ulrey, escaped inmate of the Lima state hospital for the criminal insane, state highway patrolmen said today.

Ulrey's companion in the early Sunday flight from the Lima hospital—Ivan Phillips, life term bank robber—still is at large.

Highway Patrolman C. E. Lovejoy said he pursued an automobile at high speed through Mount Vernon Monday forenoon before the fugitive crashed into an East End residence porch. The driver ran away but Lovejoy caught him in a block away.

Ulrey at first gave the name of Joe Smith of Columbus and was held on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He later admitted under questioning that he was Ulrey, Patrol Corp. H. D. Henley said.

The chase began after Lovejoy answered a report that an automobile driven by an apparently intoxicated man was nearing Mount Vernon on Route 13 from the direction of Mansfield.

The car was reported stolen from Bucyrus, patrol records showed.

Ulrey was transferred to Lima last February from Ohio penitentiary where he was serving one to 35 years for breaking and entering and sodomy.

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66 Emerald Embassy" by FRANCIS GERARD

SYNOPSIS

Tragedy stalks into the little village of Weyland, England, when Ambrose Pennyfeather, a respected citizen, is murdered. The local police cannot solve the murder, so Yves Blaydes-Steele enlists the aid of Sir John Meredith, former Scotland Yard ace, when the latter accompanies him next morning on a diplomatic mission for Yves' brother, Lord George Lanchester. For generations it has been the custom for the current Lord Lanchester to act as representative of the Crown in presenting the Dwan (Sultan) of the Island of Suluungu with a priceless emerald as a token of good will between the two sovereigns, dating since 1855, when the then Lord Lanchester deposed the tyrannical Dwan of the island and seated the latter's cousin on the throne. In recent years, Buna Thalan, the present ruler, has come to England to receive the gift, which has assumed even greater international importance, for Japan is presumed to be eyeing the island, which is strategically located for a submarine base. There are now 101 jewels in the chain. Yves substitutes for his ill brother and goes to receive necklace from the Dwan to have the new emerald added. Yves and Sir John receive a cool reception from the Sultan, who obviously distrusts them. They bring the necklace to London and are stunned to learn it is an imitation. Sir John cautions Monachet, the jeweller, and Yves to say nothing of their discovery. Then, in the presence of Monachet and two witnesses, Sir John forges the jeweller's name to a receipt for the genuine necklace. Then he and Yves return to the Dwan's residence, where they escape a barrage of flying knives. When the confront Buna Thalan, there is neither fear nor bewilderment in his face—just anger. Outside the door, his men are clamouring for the kill.

CHAPTER NINE
"So the police have failed?" said the Dwan calmly. "I suppose that not content with making an attempt upon the necklace, my cousin intends to have me assassinated." He nodded with perfect calmness and shrugged. "What is written is written," he added philosophically.

"The police?" echoed Blaydes-Steele. "Cousins? Assassinated? I say, Dwan, what is all this?"

"Shut up!" exclaimed Meredith, glancing at the double doors which now sagged beneath the repeated blows from the outside. "Get round this side of the desk."

Instinctively Yves obeyed and Sir John also stepped round the desk until he was standing beside the young sultan. "You'll find a gun in that drawer," said Meredith. "Get it."

Yves opened the drawer and found a small-caliber revolver.

"Cover this man with it," directed Meredith. Then he said, "I'm sorry about this, Dwan sahib. I'll explain later but if your men get in and knock me off, you'll get no explanation at all. As soon as they break in, tell them that if they make one suspicious move, you'll join your ancestors. If you do this, you have my word that we have no designs upon your life or property."

"Your word!" sneered the Dwan. "Do you think I am afraid?"

Meredith's reply was lost in the sudden crash as the two sides of the door smashed back on their hinges, shivering against the wall. A horde of little Suluungu tumbled into the room, most of them carrying wicked-looking knives. They halted abruptly as they saw the tableau presented for their benefit. "They might get one of us, Dwan

sahib," urged Meredith, "but one of us would kill you first."

"You leave me little choice," he hesitated a moment. "Very well," he said. "If I die now or in five minutes it can make little difference."

His Highness barked an order and the crowd of little, white-clad men seemed to hesitate. Meredith decided on a desperate gamble.

"Dwan sahib," Sir John said quickly, "to prove we have no designs upon your person or property we will lay down our weapons upon the table in front of you."

The young sultan looked up frowning incredulously. Over the barrel of Meredith's automatic, the eyes of the two men met and held. "If you did that my people would instantly destroy you," he said.

"Not if you told them to hold off until you ordered our deaths," Sir John looked across at Blaydes-Steele. "You agree to do this?"

"Absolutely," agreed Yves. "But—I do think His Highness should warn his men off just in case they're a bit hasty."

"I don't think that will be necessary," said Meredith and laid his automatic on the table in front of the sultan. Yves unhesitatingly placed his weapon beside it.

Instantly the Suluungu began to surge forward but were once more arrested almost in mid-stride by the voice of their Dwan.

"Your Highness," said Meredith, "if you prefer to have your people remain in the room during our talk by all means do so. Neither Mr. Blaydes-Steele nor I have the least objection."

The prince remarked coldly, "This may be a trick, but somehow I do not think it is."

"It isn't," assured Meredith smiling.

For several seconds, the two men held each other's eyes and then the Dwan nodded. "I believe you," he said.

He spoke rapidly in Suluungu and directly his people departed.

A moment later, Meredith and Blaydes-Steele were alone in the room with the young Sultan of Suluungu while some effort was being made from the corridor outside to close the shattered doors.

looked at them and said, "I suppose you really are Mr. Blaydes-Steele and Sir John Meredith?"

"Good lord, yes!" emphasized Yves.

"Then I suppose the necklace has been stolen," said the Dwan quietly.

"I'm afraid your supposition is correct," agreed Meredith. "Would you tell us what you know of this affair?"

Buna Thalan leaned back in his chair, crossed his legs, and addressed himself to Meredith. "To start the discussion, I take it that what Mr. Blaydes-Steele said about you was true. I mean," he added, "about your having been at Scotland Yard?"

"Yes," said John.

"In that case, Sir John," said the Dwan, "you know a Chief Inspector Bradford?"

"Very well indeed," nodded Meredith. "Where does he fit into this?"

"This morning, at about ten minutes to nine, my secretary informed me that Scotland Yard was on the telephone and wished to speak to me urgently. I answered and a man's voice spoke to me."

"Can you remember the exact way he addressed you?" asked Meredith.

"Yes," said Buna Thalan. "He said 'Scotland Yard here. Am I speaking to His Highness, the Dwan of Suluungu'?"

Meredith frowned. "Are you sure he used the word Dwan?" he asked.

Buna Thalan smiled. "Well, as a matter of fact he pronounced it Dwan."

"Oh," said Meredith rather blankly. "That does sound like headquarters. Right, sir! Please go on."

"I told them that I was speaking and they informed me that Chief Inspector Bradford of the Criminal

Investigation Department would like a word with me. A moment later another man's voice came over the wire which informed me that it was Chief Inspector Bradford."

Once again Meredith interrupted him. "Can you remember?" he asked leaning forward. "If there was a pause between the first man talking to you and Bradford, or any clicks, or anything such as occur when an office is switched through from a central control board?"

"They not only may have done," agreed the young prince, "but they did."

With that Sir John arose and asked, "May I use your telephone, Dwan sahib?"

"Certainly. But may I ask what for?"

"To call Bradford at the Yard so as to find out if—"

"No publicity, please," said Buna Thalan quickly. "In no circumstances must my people learn of the disappearance of the necklace."

"I quite understand," nodded Meredith. "I know the significance of the necklace quite apart from its intrinsic value. Will you leave it to me?"

(To be continued)

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HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

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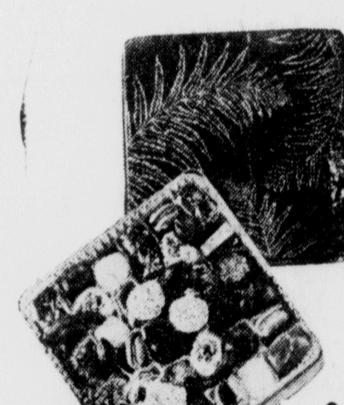
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Althouse Motors Top Carroll Club In Fast, Close Battle, 34-32

CAVALIERS TRIM CHINAS; DEMINGS DEFEAT PRESBYS

Shopmen Squeeze out 21-20
Win For Fourth of Present Season

The Carroll Club dropped another close one last night as they were defeated on the Memorial Building floor by the Althouse Motors, 34-32. The game was close, fast and exceedingly rough at times as can be attested to by the fact that the Carrolls made 12 penalty shots.

Paced by Al Catios and Frank Fowler, who made 10 and nine points respectively, the Motors played some fine ball. Solo dashes up and down the floor were a common occurrence as members of both squads tried desperately to score.

After acquiring a 10-point lead, the eventual winners tried to freeze the ball with little success. The Carrolls refused to be counted out of the proceedings and managed to convert some bad passes by the Althouse team into two pointers.

Al Catios and Frank Fowler walked off with individual honors for the winners while Malloy and Bob "Buck" Ritchie copped top honors in the scoring department for the losers with eight and seven points respectively.

Qana Paces Presbys

In the first Class B game of the evening, Demings ran into some unexpected opposition as they tackled the supposedly weak Presbyterian five. Bolstered by the temporary addition of Mike Qana to the squad, the Presbys made a battle of it right to the end. As it was, Demings came out of the fray with a 21-20 victory. Gordy Allen, rangy pivotman, featured for the winners as he collected eight tallies while Mike Qana, ex-high star, dropped in nine to lead the Presbys.

Lead by Don "Sal" Freed, who tipped in eight points, the Cavaliers racked up their first win of the season at the expense of a none-too-strong Salem China quintet.

Taking an early lead, the Cavs gradually increased their edge and finally jerked their starting five to keep from running up a larger score than they did. Close behind Freed in scoring were Bill Theiss and Fritz Lefty Schmid, both Cavaliers, who tallied six and four points respectively.

George Ballie also contributed four markers to the Cavalier cause.

Schmid at present is a member of the Ohio University freshman squad while Ballie played his basketball for Salem High the last two years.

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CAVALIERS—25 G. F. T. 4 0 8 Freed 2 0 4 Schmid 3 0 6 Theiss 0 0 0 Weigand 0 1 1 Hornung 1 0 2 Shoe 1 2 4 Ballie 0 0 0 Tinsley 0 0 0

Totals 11 3 25

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Totals 6 9 21

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Totals 9 2 20

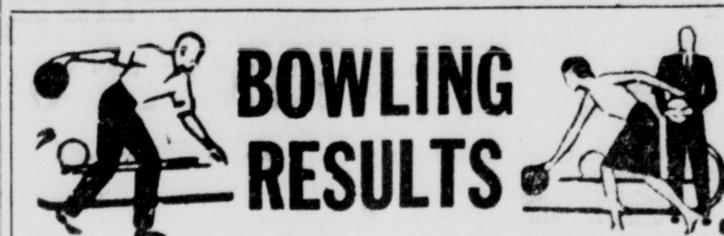
Bucks Defeated by Creighton, 60-34

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—The first stop on Ohio State's cross-country tour brought the Buckeyes cagers their first defeat of the season at the hands of Creighton's Bluejays here last night.

Creighton thumped the Bucks, 60 to 34, holding the high scoring Dick Fisher to one basket and two free throws.

In four meetings with Ohio State, this was the first Creighton victory. Ohio State won its first two starts this season.

The Buckeyes' defense was panned freely by Joe Losel and Capt. Gene Haldeman who scored 19 and 12 points, respectively.



BOWLING RESULTS

ELMER RIDDLE, RED HURLER, IS NAMED 'PITCHER OF YEAR'

19-Game Winner Compiles Year's Lowest Earned Run Average

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Elmer (The Great) Riddle, still a comparative unknown to many fans despite his sensational hurling for the Cincinnati Reds last season, received today his accolade as the "pitcher of the year."

The National League released its official pitching records showing the stocky 24-year-old Georgia boy had surpassed all other twirlers in the major leagues in both earned-run average and winning percentage, bringing the pitching championship to Cincinnati for the third straight year.

Riddle won 19 games and lost four while achieving the low earned-run average of 2.24 per nine-inning game for the best mark of effectiveness since Carl Hubbell set the league record of 1.66 in 1933.

"Grover" Cleveland Alexander, while pitching for Philadelphia in 1915, set the mark for righthanders at 1.22."

The young righthander had to win 11 straight to pry the public's attention away from the Whitlow Wyatts and Bobby Fellers, and even then his real value scarcely was realized.

Riddle To Manager

Elmer was even a riddle to his own manager till the teams were deep into the schedule. He rode around with the Reds for the entire 1940 season and got to pitch only 34 innings. He hurled one complete game and appeared in a relief role in 14 contests, 12 of which he finished.

For that freshman year, largely a tour of observation, Riddle had the spectacularly low earned-run average of 1.8. This intrigued Manager Bill McKechnie, but not enough for him to give his quiet, almost bashful sophomore a starting chance this year until the Reds were hopelessly out of the race and the Boston Braves were in town on May 20.

Riddle won that game and 10 more before he was defeated by Brooklyn July 23. From the time

Elmer started his string till the end of the season the Reds were the most consistent club in the senior circuit.

Altogether Riddle started 22 games, relieved in 11 others, and pitched 217 innings. He had only four shutouts, but allowed just 68 runs, both earned and unearned, for the lowest total of any pitcher who worked in more than 200 innings.

Riddle's fine National League performance compared with a 2.37 earned-run average for Thornton Lee and the 15 won 5 lost record of Lefty Gomez, the leading pitchers of the American League.

The Finest Staff

The official records today showed the pennant-winning Dodgers had the finest pitching staff in the senior circuit, led, of course, by Whitlow Wyatt and Kirby Higbe. Each of these sturdy righthanders won 22 games, the only hurlers in the league to get into the 20-game bracket. Wyatt was second to Riddle in effectiveness with an earned-run average of 2.34 and Higbe ranked second in winning percentage with his 22 victories and nine defeats.

Ernie White, ace of the St. Louis Cardinals, was third in both departments, winning 17 and losing seven with an earned-run average of 2.40.

Bucky Walters, who topped the National League pitchers last year, and his Cincinnati teammate, John Vandyke, tied for fourth in the earned-run ranking with 2.83 while Curt Davis of Brooklyn completed the cast of pitchers under the 3.00 level with a 2.98 rating.

Walters, for the second straight year, pitched the most complete games, 27; the most innings, 302, and allowed the most hits, 292. But workhorse honors went to Higbe, who pitched in the most games, 48; started the most games, 39, and faced the most batters, 1,265. For the third consecutive year he gave

up the most bases on balls, 132. Wyatt led in shutouts with seven.

The only no-hitter was achieved

by the Veteran Lon Warneke of St. Louis Aug. 30 at Cincinnati.

STERLING GAS

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Basketball Scores

East

Pohost 38. Yale 36. Manhattan 45. Niagara 43. Tulane 46. Scranton 39. South

Kentucky 64. Carabian 25. Midwes.

Creighton 60. Ohio State 34. Utah 44. Wayne 19. Butler 39. Pittsburgh 29. Oregon 49. Nebraska 42. Iowa 49. Western Michigan 48. State 48.

Missouri 37. California 34. Kansas State 44. Montana 34. Brigham Young 64. Montana

State 48. West

Yale 40. Denver 20. Oregon State 46. Utah State 30.

OSU STARS TO BE INDUCTED

COLUMBUS, Dec. 23.—Two Ohio State University football stars selected in the National Professional Football league's draft will be inducted into the United States Army

Jan. 4 at Chicago. They are Tom Kinkade, drafted by Green Bay, and Jim Daniell, chosen by the Chicago Bears. Daniell will participate in the East-West All-Star game at New Orleans Jan. 3 and fly to Chicago after the game.

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OWENS' ERROR IS SPORTS FREAK OF YEAR, SAY SCRIBES

Muff by Dodger Receiver In Series Also Named Most Costly

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—As evidence that Christmas necktie is the opinion of the nation's sports editors that Mickey Owen's muff of a third strike in the 1941 World Series was the sports freak of the year.

Almost without exception the critics designated the Brooklyn catcher's failure to hold the ball as the year's zaniest—and, perhaps, most costly—sports bobble.

Defense production has been the primary stimulus in pushing payrolls 40 per cent above the 1940 level.

the U. C. amateur golf crown despite the Omaha gallery.

Perhaaps most typically American of the year's supply of freak sports' incidents was the one reported from Indianapolis, Miss., where Dr. Paul Woodward, dentist, began preparing for his next patient, only to discover it was his son.

Young Woodward, a sandlot football player, lost three teeth making a "high" tackle on William Pitts. Pitts was put to bed—after a doctor pried two of the molars from his

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Basketball Schedule

Class A and Class B Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 23

Trojans vs Cadets
Saxons vs Fitzpatricks
Reders vs Carrolls
Trades vs Presbyterians

Wednesday, Dec. 24

Christians vs Methodists
Baptists vs Presbys
St. Paul vs Salvation Army

Thursday, Dec. 25

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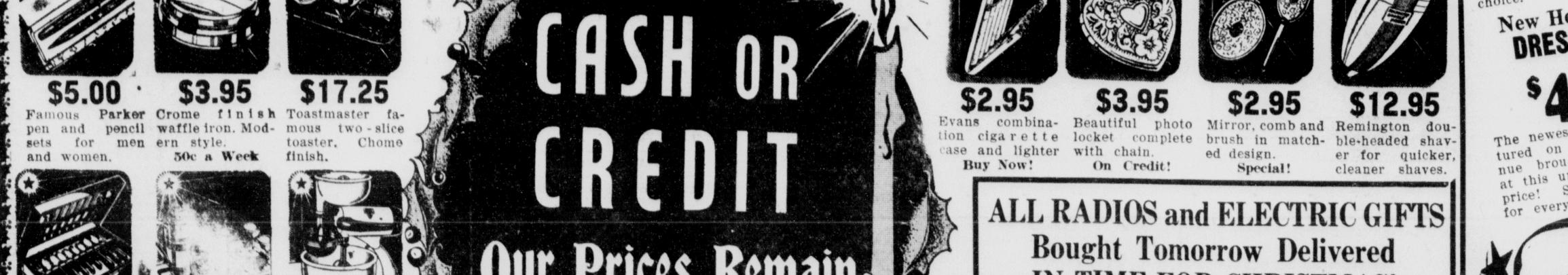
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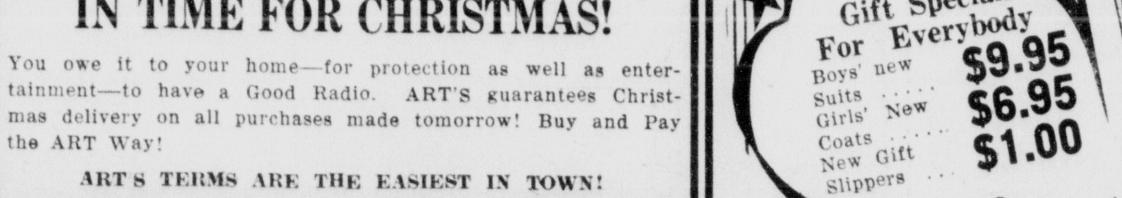
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